

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	MONK et al.	:	Confirmation No.:	2818
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Application No.:	10/617,329	:	Group Art Unit:	3746
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Filed:	July 10, 2003	:	Examiner:	Belt, Samuel E.
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For:	RECIPROCATING COMPRESSOR WITH A LINEAR MOTOR			

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

**A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Response is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated November 30, 2006.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 2 of this Response and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

The **Remarks/Arguments** section begins on page 6 of this Response.